and information management programs based on applicable performance measures and assesses the adequacy of IRM skills of the agency;

- (f) Provides guidance and oversight for the selection, control and evaluation of information technology investments; and
- (g) Provides oversight and quality assurance for the design and operation of the Licensing Support Network (LSN) services and for the completeness and integrity of the LSN database, ensures that the LSN meets the requirements of 10 CFR part 2, subpart J, concerning the use of the LSN in the Commission's high-level waste licensing proceedings, and provides technical oversight of DOE in the design, development, and operation of the LSN.

[70 FR 69422, Nov. 16, 2005]

§ 1.36 Office of Investigations.

The Office of Investigations (OI)-

- (a) Conducts investigations of licensees, applicants, their contractors or vendors, including the investigation of all allegations of wrongdoing by other than NRC employees and contractors;
- (b) Maintains current awareness of inquiries and inspections by other NRC offices to identify the need for formal investigations;
- (c) Makes appropriate referrals to the Department of Justice;
- (d) Maintains liaison with other agencies and organizations to ensure the timely exchange of information of mutual interest; and
- (e) Issues subpoenas where necessary or appropriate for the conduct of investigations.

[54 FR 53315, Dec. 28, 1989]

§1.37 Office of Small Business and Civil Rights.

The Office of Small Business and Civil Rights—

(a) Develops and implements an effective small and disadvantaged business program in accordance with the Small Business Act, as amended, and plans and implements NRC policies and programs relating to equal employment opportunity and civil rights matters as required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

(EEOC) and the Office of Personnel Management (OPM);

- (b) Ensures that appropriate consideration is given to Labor Surplus Area firms and Women Business Enterprises, and conducts an outreach program aimed at contractors desiring to do business with NRC;
- (c) Maintains liaison with other Government agencies and trade associations;
- (d) Coordinates efforts with the Director, Division of Contracts, and Directors of other affected offices;
- (e) Develops and recommends for approval by the Executive Director for Operations, NRC policy providing for equal employment opportunity in all aspects of Federal personnel practice;
- (f) Develops, monitors, and evaluates the agency's equal employment opportunity efforts and affirmative action programs to ensure compliance with NRC policy;
- (g) Serves as the principal contact with local and national public and private organizations to facilitate the NRC equal opportunity program; and
- (h) Coordinates all efforts pertaining to small and disadvantaged business utilization and equal employment opportunity with Office Directors and Regional Administrators.

 $[52\ FR\ 31602,\ Aug.\ 21,\ 1987,\ as\ amended\ at\ 59\ FR\ 63882,\ Dec.\ 12,\ 1994]$

§1.38 [Reserved]

§ 1.39 Office of Human Resources.

The Office of Human Resources-

- (a) Plans and implements NRC policies, programs, and services to provide for the effective organization, utilization, and development of the agency's human resources;
- (b) Provides labor relations and personnel policy guidance and supporting services to NRC managers and employees;
- (c) Provides training, benefits administration, and counseling services for NRC employees:
- (d) Collects, analyzes, and provides data on the characteristics, allocation, utilization, and retention of NRC's workforce:
- (e) Provides staffing advice and services to NRC managers and employees;